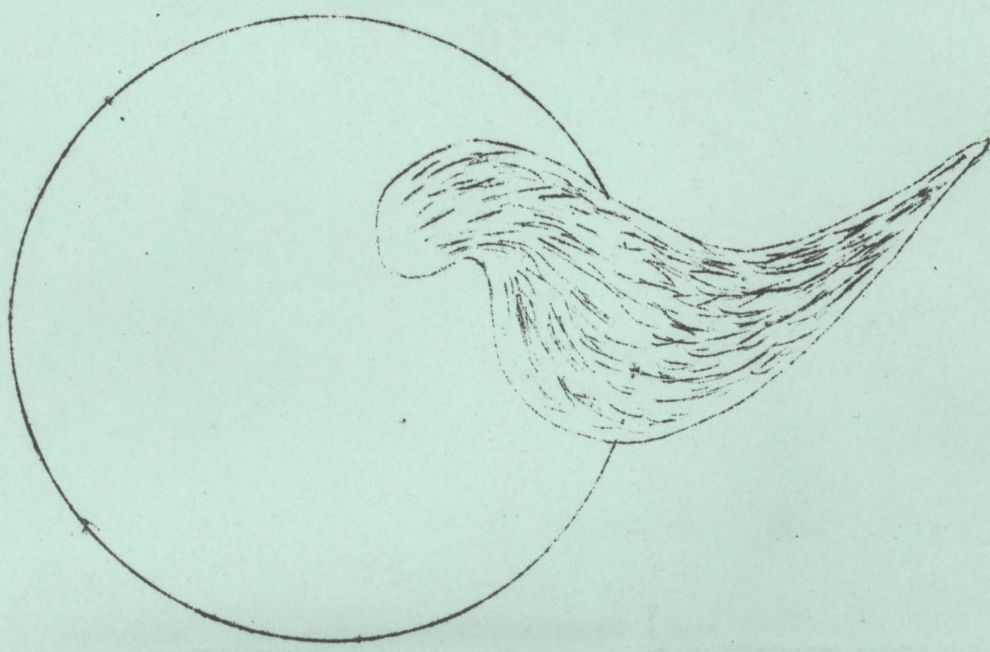


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A NEED FOR UNITY

In the few years of its existence, Contact has been engaged in a frantic struggle for survival; it would be foolish to pretend this was not so. We have been faced with difficulties which, although seemingly easy to overcome, have so far prevented us from making Contact what it should be - an integrated organisation whose aim it is to find the truth about flying saucers and ourselves.

No-one can claim we were not warned this would be so. Desmond Leslie wrote about it at some length in our own magazine Awareness. He wrote that there are negative forces who try to stifle all search for truth, and whose aim it seems to be to keep mankind in fear and ignorance. This is doubtless true - I have noticed the effects of these forces very much in my own personal life as well as observing their influence on Contact - yet his words seem to have fallen on stony ground. When I say that, I don't just mean the main organising body of Contact, I mean the vast majority of the membership as well.

With this in mind I organised an attempt to contact the space people telepathically, which took place on January 26th. I invited the committee of Contact to take part, and a few others I thought would be interested, the message being addressed to "our friends in space" to try to avoid interference from hostile forces. The message was simply to ask for help to get Contact back on its feet again.

An hour after the attempt, the wife of one of the participants received a very strong thought in her head: "The purpose of Contact is to bring all UFO groups together into one." She had the impression this was one person talking to her, a person dressed in a silvery suit. She has had a number of psychic experiences in the past, including prophetic dreams regarding air crashes, though I seem to gather she wishes this were not so; she does not believe in UFOs. ↑

I take this message as a challenge. Certainly the task presented is an almost fantastically difficult one, though few could doubt that it would be desirable. Feuding over UFO reports and ideologies does nobody any good. ↓ However, I tend to think on giving the matter some thought that the message was meant to emphasise the need for unity in our own organisation, for certainly it would be ludicrous to try and organise outside until our own house is in order. Few people would take any notice of "Do as I say, not as I do"; and rightly so.

There have been two committee meetings recently to discuss the future of Contact. I think the structure that emerged is a good one, but it cannot succeed without the active help of the membership. All a national committee can do is to distribute the magazine and to see that, as far as funds allow, all information received is distributed. It cannot "organise" the whole membership, and it is not even desirable that it should, for it is always better for people to lead their own enquiries than to be spoon-fed. ↑ That is why the Contact branch system was evolved - individual groups directing their own activity, but linked to the main body of Contact for the obvious reason of maintaining contact with all other members and branches. Information and ideas should flow upwards and downwards - from individuals and branches to the national



committee, and thence back to the membership, so that contact is maintained. The members have as much responsibility as the committee in this, and any who are unwilling to be active in this way have no room to complain.

Of course, under this system there is room for all viewpoints, attitudes and approaches to the subject. Flying saucers are still very much an unknown quantity and it would seem unwise for any of us to be dogmatic, no matter what views we might hold. Contact is interested in the truth, wherever and by whatever method it may be found; it has as its general opinion that at least one faction of space intelligences are friendly disposed towards us, but this is certainly not an article of faith. Differing viewpoints are, in themselves, a good thing, as they stimulate thought and make meetings interesting, thus keeping the organisation alive. They are only harmful when the people holding them become dogmatic to the extent of forcing views on others; this seems to have been one of the main difficulties in recent months.

And so the way ahead would seem to be clear, as long as everyone plays his or her part in keeping the information and ideas, which are Contact's life-blood, flowing through the communication "arteries" to every part of the organisation. Every member has a vital role to play in what is, in my opinion, an essential organisation for the promotion of truth. Our views and opinions may be - must be - diverse, but we can still be united in our common search for truth, and this must be achieved if Contact is to succeed.

Jimmy Goddard.

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### I SEE

by Anne Patterson

I see a viewing Eye,  
And view the sea, and sigh...  
For all I see is "ME", the lesser "I".  
The Great Observer sees  
The Ocean and the Sky,  
Uniting all the "ME's" within the "I".

"He is a coloured bus conductor". "She is a Duchess". "They are Foreigners".  
"We are members of Contact". "I am the Observer".

Ask the bus conductor and the Duchess who they are, and each in turn, and in truth, will reply: "I am the Observer". So do we all, in truth, claim the same Identity. Yet through our incarnation on this Planet, we have been allocated different bodies to inhabit and control, different social backgrounds, different Creeds and Nationalities.

Separation, on a material level, is forced upon us. The personality develops and thus contributes to the separation.

"He is so amusing". "She is very efficient". "They are always squabbling".

So the individual image is built up, becoming unmistakeable to the beholder. To this image the person attaches the labels of his choice, announcing his profession, his habits and his opinions. Thus the "I" is smothered and the bus conductor and the Duchess emerge, asserting their outer selves, their little




"ME's" and their big "I AM's".

"How then can we release the 'I'?" "By allowing it to function". "But its function is observation, and the bus conductor and the Duchess are suffocating it". "Let them be seen for what they are in relation to all Creation. Through observing from the inner Stillness, the "I" will penetrate the outward forms".

"Well, what are they, in relation to all creation?" "They - the 'I's' - the Higher Selves - the Observers - are one with it - with the Creative Principle - Just as God can be described as a Circle whose centre is everywhere and whose circumference is nowhere, so can the indestructible essence of every man be described in the same way, once he discovers - uncovers - his true identity."

"But what about the bus conductor and the Duchess?" "These are simply separate bodies springing from one section of this Planet's animal kingdom, namely Man. These bodies were created as instruments of the Eternal Spirit of Consciousness and Truth - the essential omnipotent "I" - But through the habits and heritage of Man over countless ages, the disguises were donned, and only the Bus Conductor and the Duchess revealed themselves".

"How then can we combat this Separation?" "By knowing that Humanity is a shared state - by thinking of 'Man' - who includes every mystic and every merchant, every King and every murderer since the Race of Man began - as one man, concerned for his own health and harmony, so that he may live happily and fulfil the purpose for which he was created. Part of him always succeeds in maintaining a union with the ultimate goal, but the larger part is occupied with warfare, jealousy, friction, masochism, greed and the exploitation of other animals, depriving them of the freedom and dignity which they have never deliberately discarded, as he has done. He uses, abuses, tortures, slaughters and devours them and interferes with the Earth's vegetation by spraying it with all sorts of harmful chemicals which are already resulting in diseases, deficiencies and insensitivities amongst those who feed on them. He has disrupted the cycle of nature, and his scientific advancement has not been paralleled by his Spiritual awareness. The result is that there is dissention and disease amongst many of his members. His Higher Mind seeks to heal himself, but this healing can only take place when all his members of their own free will, elect to function harmoniously in accordance with his highest tuition." 

"Yes, but how can we, in our ordinary everyday encounters help to overcome this separateness, break down these barriers?" "By using our own inward eye to see the inner 'I' within and above the image, the personality, even the intellect of each and every person we meet. In this way his Centre of Stillness and Awareness will be given a chance to recognise and reach out to contact our own Centre of Stillness and Awareness. A foundation of shared observation of Truth is then established without any of the usual brittle preliminaries. At the same time any natural attraction or antipathy on the social, physical or intellectual level is set in its true perspective - On this sure footing there is a mutual appreciation of dignity, humility and respect - Try it..."

"Well, I don't know...Who do you think you are anyway?"

"I am the Observer". Their I's meet.



MR. DUDLEY TOLLY

by Irene Corso.

Mr. Dudley Tolly is a farmer in Bridport, Dorset. I was told of his interview on Westward Television last Autumn, and so decided to pay him a visit. He claims that he has made a model of a craft that will rise and travel at fantastic speed motivated in a totally different way to any known craft. He refused to show it to us just then, but said that if help was not forthcoming he would very shortly give it to the world.

When asked if he had any help from outside (Space people) he said that he had not; that he had picked up knowledge from Eastern writings and symbols, also from knowledge obtained during an archaeology dig which took place a few miles from his home several years ago.

On my first visit he said that he had not heard about UFOlogy or the various theories concerning UFOs. On my second visit he produced a few rough notes taken down by his mother from his dictation; facts about the Sun, Moon etc. which are already common knowledge. He said he had always been interested in the stars and the sky, then mentioned one or two UFO books and gave a description of the space people (Large, tall, straight line from forehead to end of straight nose (no bridge), large slanting eyes, small chin, thin lips). He also said where many could be seen, but when asked where he deliberately evaded the question, as with others put to him. He also said that the idea of making this craft suddenly came to him when working on a hill on his farm.

He says he has patented his craft but refuses to give any proof of its existence, and side-tracks any questions. He may have produced something unique, but if so, surely confirmation of it would add to his prestige.

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EXPERIMENTATION IN E.S.P.

by Doug Chaundy

After being frowned on for many years by the scientific, and especially the scientific Soviet Union, the phenomena of Extra Sensory Perception are at last being taken for things that are believed to warrant serious research. This has only come about during the space age, where man will possibly find himself so far away from his planet that he will need a quicker method of communication than presently available.

For this reason, the Soviet Union has made experiments, aiming for results that may help them in interplanetary communications when man eventually reaches other worlds. Prof. L.L. Vasiliev, of the Soviet Academy of Physiology in Leningrad University, is leading the Soviet team in their experiments, while in the U.S.A., the Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering at Tulane University in New Orleans has done much of the work in his country. The professor (C.P. Gadsen) believes that no idea should be ruled out, if it has the possibility of showing even the scarcest results in favour of E.S.P.

But, as always, the elite of Ol' England still find it more difficult to change their spots than do the rest of the world. As one could witness on the recent T.V. programme "Margin of the Mind", the British scientific bodies seem



to show a ludicrous approach to what is otherwise considered a serious and scientific phenomenon. This is not only a question of finding an answer. It is something that is probably one of the most important phenomena of our age and all ages before. It stands to reason that by finding answers, and adapting and developing them, we could find a whole new world opening up before us.

We in Contact could and should make more use of the chances that we have in helping towards this goal. In our organisation, we have people who have shown that they are willing to try to find some of the answers. I myself have conducted some experiments at home, sometimes with success, sometimes without. This has led me to believe that there are some among us who have the faculty of telepathy, which can be brought out by careful experiments. For this reason I ask anyone in Contact who is interested in E.S.F. (telepathy, precognition, clairvoyance, telekinesis, etc.) to get in touch with me, and perhaps exchange some ideas in the field. There are enough members in Contact to form a nation-wide research group. Perhaps we may find that YOU are telepathically inclined?

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(Will anyone interested please contact the author of this article at:  
1, Princess Street, Flat B, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset.)

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#### COMPETITION WINNERS

The winner of the competition announced in our recent Interim Newsletter (for the best explanation of the flying saucer mystery) is Mrs. D.E. Coupland of our Brighton branch, and the runner-up is Mr. J. Gent of Mansfield, Notts. Their entries appear below:

Modern man, caught in the ego of his new scientific knowledge, dismisses the tales of "Gods from the Skies" as myths. But the advancement of his own science now enables old truths to be uncovered. Our own planet, a minute part of the Universe, holds physical and supernatural life for Good or Evil. Flying Saucers, witnessed down the ages, are part of this heritage. As Man and Visitant make contact, revelations will be made that could save this world from self-destruction. This is a new exciting era where Man's longings to aspire physically and spiritually may soon be fulfilled.

Mrs. D. E. Coupland.

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To understand the nature of the flying saucers and their occupants it is necessary to be familiar with the nature of the fourth dimension, and its relationship with our own. Our normal personality consciousness has no direct knowledge or contact with it, and this is why only gifted people have a limited experience of its subtle quality. Moving from our dimension into the fourth is in effect turning form into force, as when an electron turns into an electromagnetic wave. Energy is pure life, and force and form are its manifestation in time and space. It is because of this that the physical appearance of flying saucers will always remain a nonsensical riddle, as they can move between dimensions as force or form as they choose. Only by achieving direct Contact with the controlling essence behind the phenomena can positive results be obtained.

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J. Gent.



## NOTICE BOARD

Members and Branches. An efficient system of notifying new members of branches near them, and of notifying branches of new members in their areas, has still not been evolved unfortunately, due to the enormous pressure of work it would put on our voluntary workers. Therefore, if you are a member wanting information on your nearest branch, please send a stamped, addressed envelope to: J. Goddard, Wynchlands, Walton Bridge Road, Shepperton, Middlesex. If you start a branch, could you send details to the same address, so that members in your area may be put in touch with you. You will receive, free of charge, the newsletter Link-up, which is independently published and sent free (1 copy) to every UFO group in Britain. For individuals who wish to receive this, the subscription is 5/- for four issues, from the same address.

London Branch. We hope that the autumn will see an active London branch launched. Members who are interested in helping to organise activities, are invite to contact either of the following:

Anne Patterson, 413a, Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15 (Tel: 01-878-3914).  
D. Lloyd, 23, Vardens Road, Wandsworth, London, S.W.11.

London Meetings. With the exception of August, meetings have been arranged for the first Saturday in every month at the Caxton Hall, Westminster. We warmly welcome members and non-members to these meetings, which have in the past proved very interesting.

Correspondence. We hope to have a correspondence page in future issues of Awareness, to stimulate more communication between members. We would therefore be very glad to hear from you at any time, but hope you will forgive us if there is a slight delay in replying as we are all under great pressure of work. Letters may be addressed to any Committee Member. **UFO SIGHTING INFORMATION** should be addressed to the Research Officer.

### The Committee

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Adrian Turner, address c/o Derek Mansell.

Subscription to Contact is 10/- per year (5/- for people under 18), payable on March 31st each year. Members receive a membership card when they join, and the journal Awareness.

Poetry. There is unfortunately no space to print any poems in this issue of Awareness, but we hope to include some in the next issue.



RESEARCH SECTION

A Somerset Ley Hunt

During our stay in Glastonbury in early July, Miss Barbara Crump very kindly took my fiancée and myself to see some of the interesting ley sites in the area. Proceeding from Glastonbury the Wells road runs straight for a mile; this was later found to align to the south with Dundon Hill (head of the Gemini or Orion figure of the Somerset Zodiac), and to the north with a tumulus near Priddy, a cross-roads in West Harptree, and a piece of straight track near Bristol. In Glastonbury the line skirts the base of Chalice Hill. We then visited Fenny Castle Hill and took alignments on the Tor; there is a ley joining the two. We then found the base of an ancient cross near there. From here we went to St. Leonard's Church, Rodney Stoke, which dates from 1174 and has ancient yew trees near. In the Rodney Chapel here both Doris and I had strong humming in our heads as we do at some ley centres (though by no means all). As expected, I found this to be a good ley centre. It is aligned slightly north of east, to align with two tumuli north of Wells. Strangely enough, the Rodney Chapel was only added in the 15th century. From here we continued to Myland Hill, a main ley-orthotonic centre, but found it inaccessible; both Wedmore Church and the Tor were visible from the base though.

Jimmy Goddard.

From the Research Officer:

Before mentioning the reports, I would like to put a few points to Contact members. I am doing my utmost to organise the research side of Contact; I have had to get many new investigators, which has been no easy matter. However, we now have some new investigators and the current list is as follows:

- Barrow-in-Furness. D. Wood, 2, Anchor Road, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancashire.
- Brampton. G. F. Floate, 134, Dacre Road, Brampton, Cumberland.
- Burnham-on-Sea. D. Chaundy, 1, Princess Street, Flat B, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset.
- Canterbury. J. Workington, 25, Cherry Drive, Canterbury, Kent.
- Carshalton. Miss P. Peake, 51, St. Johns Road, Carshalton, Surrey.
- Crawley. A. Brewer, 73, Treyford Close, Ifield, Crawley, Surrey.
- Coventry. P.J. Ashby, 413, Green Lane, Finham, Coventry, Warwickshire.
- Dorking. F.A. Woodcock, Alta Vista, 8, Globe Close, Dorking, Surrey.
- Folkestone. P. Harris, 14, Warren Way, Folkestone, Kent.
- Leicester. K. Lear, 35, Evington Lane, Leicester, LE5. 5PR.
- Lowestoft. I.A.W. Bunn, 344, London Road South, Lowestoft, Suffolk.
- Newcastle-under-Lyme. M. Heraty, 35, Rothsay Avenue, Thistleberry Estate, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire.
- Perth. A.J. Wolfe-Murray, Eycroft, Hatten Road, Kinnoul, Perth, Scotland.
- Peterborough. S.B. Thorogood, 81, Palmerston Road, Woodston, Peterborough, N/Hants
- Plymouth. I. King, 27, Ivydale Road, Mutley, Plymouth.
- Rotherham. R. Phillips, 75, Broom Valley Road, Rotherham, Yorkshire.
- Shepperton. J. Goddard, Wynchlands, 43, Walton Bridge Road, Shepperton, Middx.
- Wandsworth. D.A. Lloyd, 23, Vardens Road, Wandsworth, London, S.W.11.
- N. Ireland. R. White, 1, Castle Avenue, Portadown, Co. Armagh, N. Ireland.

If any previous investigators would like to continue, I would be grateful of their services. I would like all members who see or hear of a UFO to get in



touch with me or one of the investigators as soon as possible. It is essential to investigate as soon as possible, while it is still fresh in the witness's mind. Another thing I am hoping to organise is a library of films and tapes for loan to the branches, who would just have to pay the postage.

I would like all members, especially the younger ones, to watch more for UFOs. Whenever it is a fine evening, watch the skies for half an hour or so, it is surprising what you will see. Also, I would like to see more branch skywatches organised if possible. I now have a good supply of sighting and membership forms, which are all available from me on request, but please only order as many as you require.

I believe that if we all work together, Contact will prove itself to be Europe's best UFO research organisation; I for one will do my utmost to help you all to achieve this.

Derek Mansell.

### UFO REPORTS

January 1st. Bearwood Harbourne, Smethwick, 0915 hrs. Mr. & Mrs. Stokes both saw an unusual object, disc shaped, which became visibly larger. When at largest size it changed to a cigar shape and started to move away. Bright gold colour, like sun on metal, travelling from south-east to west. Object was visible for 5 minutes, speed unknown, height hard to determine.

February 9th. Oxford, 0025 hrs. 2 unusual objects seen by Mr. R. Mahrer and two other witnesses. Each object was the size of a pea, travelling S.W. to S.E., they were starlike and coloured green to white, speed unknown, estimated height 150 to 200 feet. Distance between objects varied; they were visible approx. 5-10 seconds. Witnesses thought it could have been birds lit by street light.

March 5th. Folkestone, 7.45 p.m. 2 objects seen by Mr. T. J. Hallett and two other witnesses. Objects were starlike and the size of a pea, white colour, travelling E. to N.W., speed and height unknown, visible for 8-9 minutes.

Early March. Wokingham, between 9 and 10 p.m. Mrs. E. Davies saw an unusual object, shaped like a large lampshade, colour orange-red. Height and speed were unknown, but size bigger than a football. Visible for about 30 seconds, going east to west.

Early March. Folkestone, between 7 and 9 p.m. Mrs. E. Hull saw a bright starlike object with a green and red light. Height unknown, speed very slow, going from S.W. to W. and visible for 2 hours. Witness stated that object was like a high-flying aeroplane; it was watched through 8x30 binoculars. I personally checked this out and can quite safely say it was not an aircraft, helicopter, glider or balloon. I checked the authorities as report looks very much like an aircraft except for its speed.

Early March. Densole, Folkestone, 9 p.m. Mr. P. Taylor saw a star-shaped object, colour white, size of a pea. It was stationary, but flashed all the time. As it was stationary, I believe it was a large star, however, the witness was correct in reporting it and showed how observant he was.

Early March. Folkestone, 8.30 p.m. Mr. M. Faye and 2 other witnesses saw a cigar shaped object, size of a pea, witness estimated height at 150 miles and speed 1800 m.p.h. The colour was reddish and it changed brightness, travelling N. to S. and visible for about 10 minutes. I query this slightly, as it should not take 10 minutes to disappear if travelling so fast, also height is impossible to estimate. However, the witness saw a very unusual object, which could have been a UFO.



Early March. Folkestone, 7.15 p.m. Mr. J. Sired saw an unusual object, white, size of a pea. It was stationary, then shot away northwards; visible about one minute.

April 4th. Leith Hill, Dorking, 8.15 p.m. Mr. P. J. Alison and two witnesses saw 2 bright white lights, too large for stars, too high to be ground mounted, and static. Visible about 1 minute, people were in a car and when the car emerged from behind some trees, objects had disappeared. The main witness is a qualified pilot; none of the witnesses thought the objects were reflections.

April 14th. Wyld Green, Birmingham, 18.20 hrs. Mr. A.S. Rattray, B.Sc saw 3 large luminous discs gliding along in equilateral triangle formation. One was leading, with the other two to the rear in perfect formation. Colour steady and golden; objects visible about 20-30 seconds, estimated height 750 feet, est. speed 150 m.p.h. The witness spent seven years in the R.A.F. as a meteorological officer, so it was fairly simple for him to work out height and speed.

April 15th. Warrington, 9.30 p.m. Mr. Holbrook saw a glowing red object, going fast, estimated height of aircraft landing. It was visible for about 15 minutes.

April 15th. Cumnor, Oxford, 9.10 p.m. Object like a big yellowish-white star seen by myself and Mr. A. Turner. It was the size of a silver 3d piece, stationary but changed shape and brightness. We watched through 7x50 binoculars, and were certain this was not a star covered by cloud. Visible for 5 minutes, did not reappear although sky clear and the area watched for 2 hours. Object was brighter than Venus and none of the R.A.F. or U.S.A.F. stations could identify it.

April 19th. Woking, Surrey, 10.33 p.m. Mr. R. W. Butler and 2 witnesses saw a grey cigar-shaped object, reflecting, and the diameter of a tennis ball. It hovered then gradually faded; height was difficult to determine, but close enough to see light from portholes or something similar. It faded quickly, in 3 seconds, and the three witnesses thought it was a flying saucer.

April 21st. Folkestone, 9.00 p.m. Mr. P. Norman and one witness saw starlike object travelling across the sky, colour white, speed slow and first, then quickened; steady course S.E. to N.N.W. This is almost certainly a satellite, but I am glad it was reported.

April 25th. The now famous "meteorite". I have studied the reports very carefully and believe it could well have been a UFO. The authorities stated object was on a course S.E. to N.W. (London, Oxford, Gloucester, Ulster). However, in fact its course was entirely different: London, Oxford, Gloucester, Coventry, Sheffield, Rotherham, Dundee, Perth and Ulster. Thus it flew S.E. to W., then headed N. to Perth, then S.W. to Ireland. It was low over London and Oxford, but high at Sheffield, dropping again at Rotherham, then high at Dundee. I cannot believe this was a meteor or rocket debris.

April 25th. Ranmore, Dorking, Surrey, 10.45 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander saw 2 discs the size of sixpences. Stationary, visible for 70-80 seconds from a moving vehicle.

May 15th. Ranmore, Dorking, 10.20 p.m. Mr. R.I. George saw a disc-shaped object slightly bigger than a halfcrown. Colour was bright white, greenish at its nearest point. Estimated speed 60 m.p.h.; the object gave a slight whirring sound and a pulsating noise. It was on a course N.W. to S.E.; visible for about 2 minutes.

May 18th. 9.20 p.m., Kingston, Surrey. Mr. Stokes saw an unusual light like a red beacon light, seemed to be on a blacked out body. Speed about 100 m.p.h., height about 5,500 feet. The witness saw a similar object last November.

Last week in May. Anglesey, 6 a.m. Mr. J. Harden saw 6 discs; first he saw 3 objects in inverted formation coming from the north; then three more came from the east. Three of them appeared to emerge from the sea; they hovered, swaying



and glowing white. They made a noise like robbers, but witness believed them larger than helicopters. After approx. 1 minute they faded away. Witness mentioned UFOs' possible interest in nearby R.A.F. station, R.A.F. Valley.

May 30th. Warlingham, 10.05 p.m. Mrs. H. Joynson and 2 friends saw an oval object with a stem coming from its centre, with a round object on top. Height 200-400 feet, speed faster than aircraft landing, colour black-grey. It was sharply outlined and about twice the size of a rugby football. It had a ridge going round it with a red light on it, and similar light on the stem; the latter was blinking. Witness is my niece who knows aircraft well. Local airfields could not help, though I am still awaiting one reply.

May 31st. Handcross, Sussex, 11.45 p.m. Miss L.C. Every and her fiance saw a brilliant orange-red object like a short fat cigar, about twice the size of a football, speed and height unknown. Witnesses described it as "like a squashed ball." Our local investigator believes this to be a balloon as one had been released nearby; I tend to agree, but with reservations, considering the colour.

July 11th. Silchester, Hampshire, 10.p.m. Miss Goddard saw a golden sphere fly quickly across the sky in a S.W. direction, towards Cottington's Hill, a major ley point in the area (hilltop clump).

#### INTERNATIONAL UFO REPORTS

We are trying to organise the international side, so far we have reports from South Africa, Australia and Puerto Rico; I am hoping to establish contact with New Zealand, Brazil, U.S.A., Canada, some communist countries, Sweden, France, Holland, Germany and some South American countries. We thank Skywatch magazine and Evelyn von Vloten of Contact (South Africa), Mrs. D. Simpson of Victoria, Australia, N. Rigan of Contact (Puerto Rico) and the Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench.

June 1st 1968. Durban, S. Africa, 6 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Van der Walt saw a pinkish-red circular object which gradually faded, height about 1,500 feet.

June 1st 1968. Durban, 10.30 a.m. Dr. and Mrs. Duval, travelling in car, saw a bright silvery object, stationary and silent, which appeared and disappeared 3 times, seen in same position for 1 minute each time. Apparent size of full moon.

June 14th, 1968. Park Renie, South Coast, Natal, S.A., 5.30 p.m. Miss M. Blarney saw an object travelling fast southwards, which suddenly stopped and gave off white rays. It changed colour to red, blue and green, became triangular, then circular, then darted off. It did this several times and was seen for about 45 minutes. It had lights on both ends which made it appear elongated.

June 20th 1968. Krugersdorp, Transvaal, S.A. Mr. Gerri Naude saw a UFO between 9 and 11 a.m. It went through several motions; remained still, accelerated, moved up and down; the light sometimes went out and the colour changed from dull red to bright red. No sound, duration  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour. Many saw it and one saw it break up and explode into blue-violet light.

July 5th, 1968. Northern Cape, Orange Free State and Transvaal, S.A. A yellowish white to orange UFO was seen over many towns this afternoon and evening. It had a dark patch in the centre; approx. size 10-13 feet diameter. Some saw it going slowly and hovering; a South African airline pilot saw it near Jagersfontein. People in Bethlehem saw it hovering at a height of approx. 6,000 feet and going slowly, others said it was going quickly.

January 9th, 1969. Ladysmith, S.A., 4.17 a.m. Mrs. Let Human saw a deep red rectangular object, corners rounded, going south very fast; sound like distant thunder was heard.

January 19th. Himeville, S.A., 4.17 a.m. Two skywatchers in a group of 8 saw an object about 10 times the size of Jupiter, like a firework, travelling W. to E.



They thought it was a satellite re-entry. It changed colour: orange, yellow, white, electric blue, yellow; then burnt out. Visible 5 to 6 seconds.

May 17th. Sawyers Valley, Australia. Objects seen by Mrs. J. Walpole, her 16-year-old son and a press reporter. It was light orange, like a big star, stopped, then moved. It then repeated this; after 20 minutes it changed direction sharply and disappeared. R.A.A.F. confirm it was not aircraft movement.

May 20th. Melbourne, Australia, 4 a.m. to 8.15 a.m. A professional photographer took 13 photos of a UFO which appeared 3 nights running. No particular shape, silvery white, 500 times brighter than any star. 5 other witnesses.

May 23rd. Lake Grace, Australia, 2.45 a.m. Objects seen by people in different areas; one lit up the area a truck driver was unloading in; he drove off, the object followed. Estimated size 40 ft x 30 ft. Another person saw a very bright object, about 20 ft. diameter, about 500 ft. up; it hovered for about 15 minutes then disappeared upwards. Another saw an object like a bright headlamp which rose from a clump of trees to about 1,500 ft., in view for 1 hour, then it rose above clouds. Several people saw an oval object the size of a bus, visible for 2 nights running.

June 21st (International Flying Saucer Sighting Day). Drakensburg Mountains, Durban, S.A., 9.45 p.m. Clear sky with moon visible, for 2 hours an object the size of Venus was seen near the highest peak. Did not move; it appeared as darkness fell. Had a pulsating light and 5 radiating points. The one left watching the sky (Beverly Hobbs) went inside to put a cup down, and when she returned it had gone. Only then did they realise it was unusual. The mountain it was seen near is known as "The Mountain of Moving Lights" in the Basuto language. The witness kept thinking of a recent story from Lesotho where a native girl saw a UFO 3 times since 1966. The first was a circular craft which landed with 3 figures visible in the windows; figures dressed in white robes. They smiled and she lost her fear, then they turned and she saw a red garment on their backs. She had another sighting some years later, and this June saw a large cylindrical craft, with lights darting towards and away from it. Thinking herself bewitched, she was going to a witch doctor to be exorcised, then met Philip Human and his wife, who are getting a taped account. Observers of the June 21st UFO were Beverly and Brian Hobbs, aged 20 and 23.

June 21st. Puerto Rico (San Juan). Carl Gatsby aged 34 saw a light, brighter than a star, for 2 hours. Intense bluish-white, like a neon sign, occasional reddish glow on one side. It stood still occasionally, then speeded up. Changed shape and brightness "like a cat's eye" (??) Observer went to sleep while UFO still visible; no sound, estimated 30,000 ft. altitude. A friend with a telescope saw it as a cigar with four lights revolving outside.

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STOP PRESS During the recent moon shot T.V. coverage, I heard one of the astronauts say "What's that?" to be followed by a "Ssh!" (which may have been static). I did not hear this on any future recordings, and a friend mentioned something similar he heard during a space shot. I would be interested to hear if anyone else heard this or anything similar - J.G.

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